Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

In the upcoming election so much is at stake, and unfortunately some voters take information presented at face value without verifying the facts. I have seen this tactic used repeatedly during the debates.

I believe in an unbiased public media, which disseminates facts and confirmed data, allowing the viewer to draw their own conclusions. Negative campaigning and attack ads only discourage an informed voting populous, resulting in apathy. Please draw upon your journalistic integrity by either not showing such a negative program or at least, use an equal time allowance to the counter view. I hope that you will contribute your communication skills and objectivity to the sometimes bewildered and disillusioned voters of this noble democratic process.

Thank You, Kate Flemington